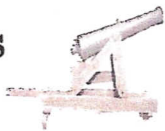


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for the St. Lucie River Chapter,
Florida Society Sons of the American Revolution
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President's Salvo



Gentlemen,
I would like everyone to know that we will be changing the date of the May 2010 meeting to May 15th. This is because the Florida Society and the National Society could not get their dates together and settle on the right day and time. President General Ed Butler will be joining us for the Annual Meeting and the Board of Management Meeting and his schedule dates were changed and we have lost our late April meeting dates. Please, I hope each of you will mark your calendars for this change so we have a good turnout for our May installation of officers meeting. May 15th will be our meeting date.

Take care

Hall Riediger

Jon Bell Receives Certificate of Appreciation

Jon U. Bell, Plantarium Director at Indian River State College shown here receiving a Certificate of appreciation from 1st Vice President Bob Donnahoo. Professor Bell spoke about 40 minutes on the efforts of and the programs available at the college. He then showed a powerpoint presentation about some of the wonders of the Universe. It was a delightful presentation enjoyed by all. We will have Professor Bell back for another presentation in the future.



New Thoughts and Programs

As we begin the Spring and the downward slope of this year, some new things have come to mind, we participated in the Stark Award this year for the second time scoring almost 400 points, this is a National Contest for Chapters to aid Veterans. My wife and I cleaned out our closet and gave all the clothes that did not fit to the West Palm Beach Veteran's Hospital. During this time we learned from this that they need quite a bit of volunteer help especially with homeless veterans. Therefore the Chapter will ask if you can please bring a non perishable food item to the next meeting and all meetings after that, that can be donated to the VA for Homeless Veterans, items such as granola bars. Slim Jim meat sticks, the small packs of crackers like the Lantz cheese and peanut butter crackers, things that do not require cooking and have a good storage life. Also we can help those that are a lot less fortunate than we are ourselves by helping America's Veterans, who are down on their luck we will be holding another clothing drive before the end of the year so keep an eye for those items you no longer wear, because they can go to someone who can use them. On February 27 there will be the St. Lucie County History Fair I am hoping that we will have pictures for the April Newsletter, then on March 6 we will have the Last Naval Battle Celebration up in Port Canaveral, Jay is lining up everyone who wants to go so get in contact with him so you can be included.

Rich Pattison SAR Guard Pin

At the February 13 meeting Rich Pattison was given the Florida Society Sons of Liberty, Color Guard Pin. The pins are worn on the rosette that is on the hat and show a member, who, participates with our Chapter Color Guard and has participated in the Florida Society Color Guard during the Board of Management meetings.



Adam Whiting is due the pin, and will be awarded his when he comes to his next meeting. We encourage all members to participate in the color guard and become active with the organization and do what you can to make this a better organization, try a committee, come to a meeting, help a Vet or talk to a kid. Shown above is Rich and his lovely wife Helen, who is a regular guest at the chapter meetings. We are fortunate to have the support of the ladies in our chapter activities.

Medal of Appreciation

The SAR Medal of Appreciation, was authorized in 1960, may be presented by the National Society, a state society or a chapter to a member of the DAR in good standing in recognition of and in appreciation for outstanding services rendered to the SAR. The award may recognize assistance in forming new SAR chapters, obtaining a specific number of new SAR members or otherwise significantly aiding the SAR Programs. Oak Leaf Clusters may be presented to an individual



if she qualifies by additional service to the SAR subsequent to the presentation of the medal or an oak leaf cluster. The medal is gold in color and bears on the obverse a relief of Molly Pitcher and is inscribed "Medal of Appreciation." The medal is suspended from a chest ribbon of the SAR colors. The medal is accompanied by a certificate which should be engrossed and presented with the medal. The medal is available in miniature.

Calender of Events

March 13 - regular meeting Manero's, Palm City, 11:30 AM Dabney Davis black powder revolutionary soldier presentation. Nomination of Officers for 2010/2011.

April 1- Board of Directors Meeting, Olive Garden, "Tradition" 12:45/1:00 PM

April 10 - regular meeting Manero's, Palm City, 11:30 AM Law Enforcement Month.

April 19th Patriot's Day, Chapter receives proclamations dates not yet established

May 7,8,9 Board of Management Meeting and Annual Meeting, Kissimmee, President General will attend. There will be another special seminar of Chapter Operation

Regular Meeting due to conflict May15 at Manero's , Palm City 11:30 AM

May 31- Memorial Day Celebrations, events in Stuart and in Port St. Lucie

June 14th Flag Day

July 4th Independence Day

August/September- Chapter receives proclamations for Constitution Week

September - Constitution Week combined Luncheon DAR/SAR

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MINUTES Feb. 13, 2010

Call to Order, Noon: Hall Riediger

Invocation: Douglas North

Pledge of Allegiance: Dick Massey Pledge to the SAR: Rich Pattison

Minutes to previous meeting approved by Jay Wise and seconded by Oscar Kraehenbuehl.

Guests present: John Bell, Helen Pattison, Grace Woodburn, and Sheila Carr.

Members present: Jay Wise, Bob Eisenhardt, Hall Riediger, Doug North, Bob Donnahoo, Rich

Pattison, Carl Dennis, Oscar Kraehenbuehl, and Dick Massey.

By-Law change has been suggested. Art 14 states that an officer shall have that post for a term of one year. It has been suggested that by-laws be changed to read; that officer will serve a term of two years. In order to change a this by-law, it must be accepted for two meetings and then voted on by the members present at that meeting. If anyone has a concern about this he should attend the next meeting.

A July 4th family BBQ has been suggested. We need a head count to go ahead with this idea. Please let us know if you and anyone in your family will attend. You can call Rich & Helen Pattison at 772-340-0049. We would like to know as soon as possible. Thank you.

The History Fair is Feb 27th, and we have 4 judges for this event, Oscar Kraehenbuehl, Dick Massey, Rich Pattison and Jay Wise.

The Last Naval Battle Celebration is at Port Canaveral, March 5/6th, Battle of Pensacola Celebration, Pensacola, FL, May 14/15th.

BOM meeting is May 7/8/9, in Kissimmee FL. The President General will attend. All are welcome.

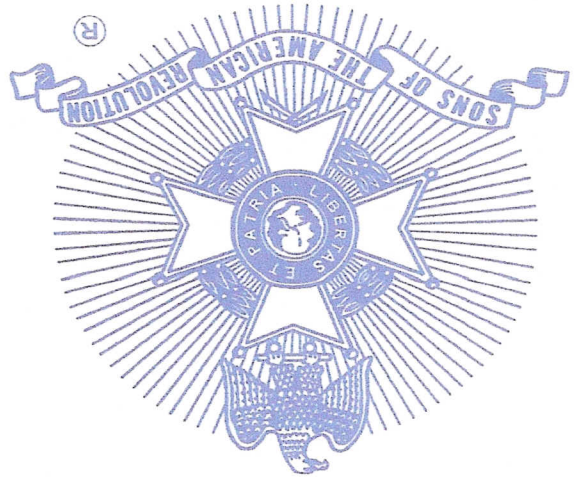
Due to BOM meeting our regular meeting will be May 15th, at Manero's in Palm City, 11:30AM.

Bob Donnahoo introduced John Bell, who is the Director of the Hallstrom Planetarium. This is part of Indian River State College. His program was very interesting and they have events coming up which might be of interest to everyone. Tickets for some of these events are (3) three dollars. Hope to see you there.

50/50 was won by Dick Massey, 22 dollars. Dick donated 11 dollars back, plus he donated an SAR grave marker to our Chapter. Thank you Dick.

Guy's Duck was 12 dollars.

Thank You, Rich Pattison



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President's Brigade

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